

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. Whatever happened to equal time for differing viewpoints on airwaves?!!! Now that Fox News has come out of the closet as a propaganda machine for the Bush Administration, are we to be bombarded with similarly slavish Pro Bush "news" from Sinclair as well?!!! What's happening to this country, and whatever happened to the Fairness Doctrine in the media?! If Sinclair insists that its' stations air anti-Kerry propaganda, then they should be required to air an equal amount of pro-Kerry stuff like the film "Going Up River" that portrays him and good light.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them, and bring back the Fairness Doctrine, so that one sided propaganda isn't passed off as "news."